THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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BOSTON, *January* 9.

WE learn, that no leſs than 15 Britiſh ſhips of war, were lately cruiſing along the coaſt of America, who have taken ſeveral of our merchantmen.

We are ſorry to inform our readers that by the lateſt accounts from the city of New York, we learn, that great numbers of our unhappy countrymen, who were taken priſoners by General Howe's army, at Long Iſland, fort Waſhington, &c. have died there, merely for the want of the common ſupport of life, and that ſeveral brave Americans, only to ſave themſelves from periſhing, have enliſted into the Britiſh tyrant's army.

BALTIMORE, *Feb.* 4. Captain Joſiah Arnold, juſt arrived here from Rhode Iſland, informs us, that about a month ago, when he left that State, the enemy under the command of General Clinton, were in poſſeſſion of the town of Newport, and that Sir Peter Parker's ſquadron, were ſtationed in various parts of Narraganſet Bay. That a number of ſmall ſhips of war were ſent by Sir Peter up the bay towards Providence, under the command of the noted Wallace, who finding Commodore Hopkins's ſquadron of five ſhips, one brig, one ſloop, and two gallies lying acroſs Providence river, ſix miles below the town, ready to receive him, Mr Wallace thought proper to deſiſt from any enterpriſe he may have had in contemplation, and came to anchor, at about two gun ſhots diſtance, where he continued when our informant came away.——Mr. Arnold further adviſes us, that the town of Providence has for its defence, in addition to the ſquadron, four reſpectable forts and batteries, a number of well conſtructed entrenchments, with 10,000 hearty fellows to man them, all in high ſpirits.

We hear that ſince the arrival of the enemy's ſhips of war in the bay, a number of perfidious people in the counties of Worceſter and Somerſet, on the Eaſtern Shore of this State, have aſſembled in hoſtile array, having, ſeveral months ago, been ſupplied with arms by the Convention to defend our liberties.—They had been vapouring for ſome time; they are now ſo audacious as to erect a pole, with a rag upon it marked with the letters G. R. and are ſuppoſed to mean the ſceptered miſcreant, who, in violation of his coronation oath, is now, together with his venal Parliament, enſlaving that people whom they are bound to make happy. It is ſaid that General Smallwood is going, with a detachment of troops, to pay the banditti a viſit, and, on his appearing, we prophecy, that their ignoble colours will be immediately lowered.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 21.

WE have neither papers nor letters from Baltimore by yeſterday's poſt, nor any certain advices from the army, except by a Gentleman who left the camp the firſt of this inſtant, on which day he informs that a ſkirmiſh happened between a party of our army and about an equal number of the enemy, which was long and obſtinate, and remained doubtful till the Britiſh forces received a reinforcement, when our men were obliged to retreat; that Major Parker, and Adjutant Kelly of the 5th Virginia regiment, were both killed, the former in the Action, and the latter murdered by the enemy after falling into their hands, having previouſly received a ball through both thighs, which rendered his retreat impracticable.

☞ The piece ſigned AN AMERICA ſhall have a place in our next. Advertiſements omitted for want of room will be inſerted next week.

TO be SOLD, at public Sale, before the *Raleigh* in *Williamſburg*, for ready Money, on *Thurſday* the 6th of *March* next, a Cargo of dry Goods, conſiſting of *Ruſſia* Sail Duck, ſtriped Blankets, Oſnabrugs, black Pepper, Gunpowder, Writing Paper, and *Bath* Coating.---We are in Want of 500 wt. of TALLOW, for which we will give 1s. per lb. alſo 100 Hogſheads of the beſt MOUNTAIN TOBACCO, for which we will give 20s. per 100 wt. Thoſe who have theſe Articles for Sale are deſired to apply to *Turner Southall*, or *Abraham Cowley*, who will be authoriſed to pay for the ſame, or to

JOSHUA STORRS,
H. WALKER, & Co

PORT RAPPAHANNOCK.

MASTERS and Owners of Veſſels, and all others whom it may concern, are requeſted to take Notice that the Naval Office for the Diſtrict of *Rappahannock* River is now open on *Morattico Point* (perhaps better knwon by the Name of *Tarpley's Point*) at the Mouth of *Morattico* Creek, about Midway between *Hobb's Hole* and *Urbanna*, where due Attendance will be given to diſcharge the Duty of the ſaid Office according to Law.

(1) HUDSON MUSE, Naval Officer.

TO be SOLD, at public Vendue, at the Town of *Frederickſburg*, on *Thurſday* the 6th of *March* next, the Sloop UNITY, about 60 Tons Burthen, with her Tackle and Apparel. She is a prime Sailer, and well found with Sails and Rigging; alſo the Sloop BUNETTA, about 30 Tons Burthen, with her Tackle and Apparel, a remarkable ſwift Sailer, and well found; likewiſe ſeveral NEGROES. (2) DAVID LOUDON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *February* 17, 1777.

THE Subſcribers being to leave this Country in a very ſhort Time, deſire all Perſons who have any Claims againſt them to bring them in, that they may be ſettled and paid off; and hope all thoſe who have not yet ſettled their open Accounts will do it ſpeedily.

(1) HENRY MITCHELL,
JAMES FREELAND,

*** The HOUSES and LOTS in Poſſeſſion of *Henry Mitchell*, on the main Street in *Frederickſburg*, are to be ſold or rented. The Houſes are almoſt new, and very convenient for People in Trade.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the upper End of *Middleſex*, a CHESTNUT SORREL HORSE about 13¾ Hands high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, he was bred in the upper End of *King & Queen* or *King William*, near *Todd's Bridge*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and contrives me Word, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have the above Reward, paid by the Subſcriber, living near *Abingdon* Church, in *Glouceſter* County. (1) ROGER BLACKBURN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 21, 1777.

BROWN SUGAR, of an exceeding good Quality, for Sale, by the Hogſhead, Barrel, or Hundred. Inquire at Mr. *Robert Fry's* near the College.

(1) ANDREW RONALD.

PORT YORK *River*, *February* 14, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Naval Office for this Diſtrict is kept at *York* Town, where Attendance will be given to enter and clear Veſſels according to Law. (2) MATTHEW POPE, N. O.

*** I have appointed Mr. *Lawrence Smith* to act as Deputy in my Abſence.

DUMFRIES, *February* 3, 1777.

THE Officers that are marching Men to the continental Army will be pleaſed to apply to the Commiſſaries at the following Places to draw Proviſions, *viz.* Mr. *James Hunter*, Jun. at *Frederickſburg*, Mr. *Andrew Gifford* at *Dumfries*, and Mr. *Jeſſe Watſon* at *Alexandria*. As Proviſions are now laid in all along the Road to the Camp, there is no farther Occaſion for Proviſion Waggons.

(4) RICHARD GRAHAM, Deputy Com. Gen.

TO be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on *Thurſday* the 27th Inſtant (*February*) at *Sleepy Hole* Ferry, on *Naanſemond* River, the Sloop YORK, with all her Rigging, &c. Burthen twenty Tons, or thereabouts.

(1) JOSEPH GODWIN.

TO be ſold, at public Sale, at Mr. *Buck-trout's* Store, in *Williamſburg*, on *Wedneſday* the 5th of *March* next, a Cargo of GOODS juſt imported from *St. Euſtatia*, conſiſting of *Ruſſia* Sail Duck, ſtriped Blankets, *German* Oſnabrugs, white Linens, Cutteau and Penknives, Knives and Forks, Pins, Needles, Ivory Combs, and ſeveral other Articles; alſo the following Medicines, *viz.* *Jeſuit's* Bark, Ipecacuanha, *Spaniſh* Flies, Camphor, Jalap, Calomel, Opium, Myrrh, Aloes, and Salts.—— The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock.

(2i) JOHN HART, & Co.

TO THE PRINTERS.

Gentlemen,

HAVING Occaſion lately to be in different Parts of this State, about my lawful Buſineſs, I met with ſeveral Perſons who had contributed towards the Encouragement of my Salt Scheme, agreeable to a Reſolve of Convention held at *Richmond* in *March* 1775, and who inſiſted to be repaid in Salt for their reſpective Sums ſubſcribed, in Conſequence of Aſſurances given them by the Delegates that I was under ſuch an Obligation, and that there had been at leaſt 30l. raiſed in each County for that Purpoſe; from which they were made to believe that every Perſon in the State would be fully ſupplied from my Works. Upon my declaring I had received but ten Pounds a County, and that I could not poſſibly repay them, nor, from the Works that the Money enabled me to erect, ſupply above a twentieth Part of the State, they expreſſed great Diſſatisfaction and Diſappointment, and even beſtowed ſome Epithets upon me which I do not think I deſerved, as it muſt be well known to the Delegates of each County, who undertook to raiſe a Sum, that I received no more, and that purely to make an Experiment.

I beg you will inſert this in your Paper, by Way of Information to the Public, that I never meant to repay any Sum raiſed by Reſolve of the aforeſaid Convention, as it was fully intended by them as an Encouragement for my Trouble, which was very conſiderable, and every Perſon muſt acknowledge it who has had an Opportunity of ſeeing the Materials, which I have been obliged to collect from diſtant and remote Parts of the Country, to form Works that make about ſixty Buſhels of Salt per Week.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your moſt obedient Servant,
JAMES TAIT.

NORTHAMPTON, *Feb.* 23, 1777.

☞ Next Summer I intend to pay thoſe Gentlemen who were pleaſed to advance me Money for Salt at 2 s. per Buſhel, to be delivered at the *Capitol Landing*, *York* Town, and *Norfolk*; but as I cannot poſſibly deliver it them at that Price now, I beg they will inform me immediately, by letter, or through your Paper, what they will allow me for Salt to the Amount of each Subſcription. I hope it will be a generous Allowance, and they may poſitively depend on being ſupplied.

NORTHAMPTON, *February* 13, 1777.

THE Subſcriber wants to hire, by the Year or Month, three or four able bodied NEGRO MEN, who are well acquainted with cutting and mauling Wood, for his Salt Pan, for which he will pay a great Hire, either in Caſh, or Salt at 22/6 per Buſhel, delivered at the Works. Any Perſon who has ſuch Negroes to hire will pleaſe to give in their Terms to the Painters hereof, who have Power to hire and ſend them carefully over the Bay.-----Alſo, any Family that wants a ſmall Quantity of Salt may certainly be ſupplied by ſending a Negro to work in the Woods while it is making, and will be allowed 1/3 per Day for his Work.

JAMES TAIT.

TO BE SOLD,

A FINE Bay Horſe COLT, prettily marked, 14 Hands 3 Inches high, coming four; his Dam *Camilla*, who was got by *Fearnought*, from a beautiful high-blooded Mare; his Sire an high bred *Janus*, which was famous for begetting the fineſt Horſes for the Harneſs or Saddle. For Terms inquire of the Printers.

ESSEX, *February* 18, 1777.

TO be rented till the 1ſt of *January* next, or for ſuch longer Time as may be agreed on, a MERCHANT MILL, conveniently ſituated on Navigation, about a Mile from the Town of *Tappahannock*. She Works two Pair of Stones, and has every neceſſary Apparatus for carrying on the Flour Manufactory, with a Bakehouſe, Granary, Cooper's Shop, and Miller's Houſe; alſo a large and convenient Dwelling-Houſe in *Tappahannock*, genteelly finiſhed, and very pleaſantly ſituated on the Bank of the River, with a large Garden and all neceſſary Outhouſes. For Terms apply to

(f) WILLIAM SHEDDEN.

THE 2d Regiment having marched to the Northward, all Officers to whom General *Lewis* gave Furlough till laſt Spring, on Account of their ill State of Health, have my poſitive Orders to join their Regiment immediately. Thoſe Officers who have been promoted by the Committees muſt ſtill conſider themſelves as officers of the 2d Regiment until they have permiſſion from General *Lewis* to reſign, and are therefore ordered immediately to follow their Regiment with the Men they have recruited.----Lieutenant *Marks* is ordered to give *John Shelton*, a Fifer whom he recruited in *Williamſburg*, when the Regiment was diſcharged, a Paſs to join his Regiment to the Northward. A. SPOTSWOOD, Lieut. Col. 2d Reg.

STRAYED, or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, the 13th Inſtant *(February)* a BLACK HORSE about 10 Years old, near 14 Hands high, ſhod all round, is a natural Pacer, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and a Sore on his left Shoulder, upland bred. Whoever brings the Horſe to me ſhall have 20s. Reward, and if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, 3l. tf JAMES CRAIG.

TO be ſold by the Subſcriber, in *Smithfield*, Wholeſale or Retail, for ready Money, a large Aſſortment of the following Articles, *viz.* broad, narrow, and Grubbing Hoes, broad, narrow, and Pole Axes, Ship Carpenters Axes and Adzes, Coopers Axes, Adzes, Howells, and Vices, Crow Irons, Drawing Knives, Box Irons and Heaters, beſt Steel Plate and Iron Whip, Croſscut, and Hand Saws, Augers of all Sizes, Chiſels, Gouges, Hinges of various Sorts, Iron and Braſs Chaffing Diſhes, Tongs and Shovels, Hammers, Shoe Ditto, Nippers, Pincers, Awl Blades, Copper, Tin, and Fiſh Kettles, Copper Skillets and Coffee Pots, neat Braſs and Iron Candleſticks, Sets of China Tea Cups and Saucers, Tin Pots of ſeveral Sorts, Men's fine Hats, Women's plain furred and Silk Hats of various Sorts and Prices, Women's Stockings, Patent Stays, Men's and Women's Gloves, Ribands, Tapes, Garters, Cap and black Lace, Shalloons, Satin Bonnets, Velvet Hoods, Damaſcus, Mozeens, Corduroy, Maccaroni, Tabby, Mantua, Taffetas, Pink, Satin, and other Silks, Bombazeen, Camlets, Men's Silk and Worſted Caps, Saddle Howſings, a genteel Cover for a Lady's Saddle, Bridles and Bridle Bits, Stirrup Irons, Saddle Boſſes, Pewter Diſhes, hard Metal Water Plates, Gallon, Half Gallon, Quart, and Pint Pewter Meaſures, Tin Lanthorns for Ship and Stable Uſe, large and ſmall Tin Funnels, large and ſmall Slates, japanned Tea Boards and Waiters, large and ſmall Tin Canniſters and Sugar Boxes, Silver and common Shoe Buckles, Silver and gilt Seals, Watch Keys, Thimbles, Ladies and Gentlemen's Stone Shoe Buckles, Gold Rings, Gold Bobbs, Ear Rings, Egrets, Hair Pins, Necklaces, common and Pebble Sleeve Buttons, Gold Thread, fine Ounce Thread, Spectacles, Decanters, Wine and Beer Glaſſes, Waſh Baſons, Queen's China Plates and Diſhes, common and Paper Snuff Boxes, beſt and common Razors, Hones, Speaking Trumpets, Watering Pots, a Variety of Books, among which are *Bunyan's* Works in Folio, *Pilgrim's* Pregreſs, Holy War, Hiſtory of the Bible in Folio, Hiſtory of *England* in ditto, Bibles, Prayer Books, Sermons, ſmall Hiſtories, large Legers and Journals, *&c. &c.* Brimſtone, Saltpetre, Guns, Swords, Powder, white and red Lead mixed in Oil, Rum, Sugar, Molaſſes, *&c. &c* (f) LEWIS HANSFORD.

STOCKING-FRAMES.

FOR Sale, four excellent Stocking-Frames, *viz.* one Steel one, No. 25, and three Wooden ones, No. 14, 15, and 17. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may apply to the Subſcribers in *Fredericksburg*,

(2) JAMES SOMERVILLE.
GEORGE MUIR.

N. B. The above Frames being of the proper Numbers, and a choſen Quality, are particularly well adapted for a Manufactory.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave the Country, has engaged his Paſſage in the Ship *Albion*, now fitting out for *Great Britain* by Permiſſion of the Honourable the Governor and Council; he would therefore be glad that all Perſons who have Accounts with him unſettled, for Tranſactions at his Store in *Peterſburg*, on Account of Meſſ. *William Cuninghame* and Co. of *Glaſgow*, would come ſpeedily and have them adjuſted. He will be ready to make Payment to every One to whom he may fall in Debt, and hopes thoſe indebted to him will not refuſe to grant an Acknowledgment of it on Specialty. He has for Sale ſome HORSES, NEGROES, and HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, for ready Money only. (f) ALEX. HORSBURGH.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 14, 1777.

LOST, a Sum of *Virginia* Paper Money, folded up in a ſquare Piece of Parchment, ſuppoſed to be dropped laſt *Tueſday* on the Road between *Williamſburg* and *York*. The following are the Numbers of moſt of the Bills, *viz.*

Of TWELVE POUNDS each,

No.								
78	101	153	8	148	173	7	148	140
7798	10059	1528	753	14713	17221	625	14738	13975

Of TEN POUNDS each,

No.				
97	132	133	103	
9634	13172	13207	9955	

Of EIGHT POUNDS each,

No.					
23	16	31	14	88	
2213	1277	3096	1397	3723	

Of FIVE POUNDS each,

No. 25/1444 — 3/623 Old Emiſſions of do. { *April* 5th, No. 17284; *March* 1760, No. 170; *April* 1762, No. 1441; *April* 1759, No. 1808.

Of THREE POUNDS each,

No. 72/7171 Old Emiſſions of do. { *October* 12th, No. 1040; *April* 1759, No. 1914; *October* 1758, No. 1685; *March* 1760, No. 606; *May* 24th, No. 35.

Of TWO POUNDS each,

No. 55/5476 Old Emiſſion, *November* 1769, No. 57.

Some 20 and 10 s. Bills, and four continental Bills of 30 Dollars each.

If any of the Bills ſhould be offered in Payment, it is hoped they will be ſtopped, and Information given to the Subſcriber, who will pay the above Reward to any Perſon that delivers him the Money, or in Proportion for any Part of it.

DAVID JAMESON.

THE BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT BAY HORSE

YOUNG RANTER,

NEAR 15 Hands high, and well proportioned, 4 Years old next *June*, ſtands at my Plantation near the lower End of *King* and *Queen* County, and will cover Mares at the low Price of 25 s. the Seaſon, or 10 s. the Leap. He was got by the noted Horſe RANTER, out of a fine blooded Mare, and is allowed by the beſt of Judges to be complete. He is as fine a Saddle Horſe as any in the Colony, and is for Sale, as likewiſe are a few Hogſheads of good old TOBACCO.

(2‖) THOMAS DUDLEY.

CULPEPER, *November* 27, 1776.

STRAYED away, the letter End of *September* laſt, out of Mr. *William Thornton*'s Paſture, two aged GELDINGS, one a Sorrel, about 15 Hands high, the Brand T W, on the near Buttock, juſt perceivable; the other a Bay, with black Mane and Tail, is leſs than the Sorrel, and has a great Deal of white Hair (occaſioned by Sores) on the Ridge of his Back. They both trot, and when loſt were ſhod all-fours. They have been uſed to work together. The Sorrel I had of *Thomas Winſton* of *Hanover* County, and the Bay of Mr. *James Johnſon* of *Cheſterfield*. Whoever has found them, and will ſend me Notice thereof, at my Plantation near the *Fork* Mountain, between *Thornton*'s and *Cheſter*'s *Gap*, *Blue Ridge*, or to Capt. *John Strother*'s, ſhall (on my receiving them) be paid TEN SHILLINGS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges. (2‖) THOMAS WALL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 14, 1777.

A JOURNEYMAN Hair-Dreſſer will receive extraordinary Encouragement from

LAFONG & WYLIE.

To be SOLD, *on* THURSDAY *the* 27*th of this Inſtant, at the Town of* PORTSMOUTH, *for ready Money*,

THE Ship FRIENDSHIP, with her Rigging, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, Burthen 300 Tons or thereabouts, and her Cargo conſiſting of a large Quantity of MOHOGONY, LOGWOOD, and SARSAPARILLA, one NEGRO MAN, a Ship Carpenter by Trade, a Quantity of DEER SKINS, and ſundry other Things. The above Ship was taken by the *Northampton* Privateer, *James Powell* Maſter. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock, and to continue until all is ſold.

(2‖) JOHN HARMANSON, & Company.

February 12, 1777.

ALEXANDRIA, *December* 20, 1776.

THE Partnerſhip of *Robert Adam*, *James Adam*, and *Matthew*, having been by Conſent diſſolved from *January* laſt, and as ſome Debts are ſtill due from them, the Subſcriber, as Principal in that Concern, requeſts the Favour of all Perſons indebted to them to make ſome Payments in Country Produce, Wheat, Corn, or Tobacco, for which they ſhall be allowed the beſt Prices, and be the ſooner enabled to diſcharge the Debts due from them, ſettle the Accounts, and give and receive proper Diſcharges, which no other Perſon is authoriſed to do. He ſtill continues to carry on the MILLING and BAKING Buſineſs, and to whom all Perſons may apply for Articles in that Way.

WANTED, 20 or 30,000 red Oak BARREL STAVES, to be delivered at *Alexandria*, and a Quantity of dreſſed HEMP or FLAX from the firſt Heckle, for which a good Price will be given in Caſh.

(2‖) ROBERT ADAM.

PETERSBURG. *February* 20, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale ſix three pounders CANNON, with Carriages, &c. ſome Bullets and Lingrage. (2) RICHARD TAYLOR.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY, *Jan.* 20, 1777.

THE Stewardſhip of this Academy will be vacant on the firſt Day of next *July*, and on the ſecond *Tueſday* of *March* the Truſtees will meet to make a new Election of a Gentleman to act in that Office; at which Time any Gentlemen who may be inclined to undertake it will pleaſe to attend, and make their Applications to the Board. It is computed that the Profits and Perquiſites of the Place will amount to 1000 l. per Annum.

FRANCIS WATKINS, Clerk.

☞ Thoſe Gentlemen who have any Copies of *Ruddiman*'s Rudiments, Cordery, *Eſop*'s Fables, or Selectæ Veteri, to part with, may diſpoſe of them to Advantage at the Academy, and will greatly oblige the Truſtees by procuring them, to be conveyed to the Place, which it is probable they may eaſily do, as there are frequent Opportunities from different Parts of the Country.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing two Thouſand three Hundred and ſeventy Acres, one Hundred Acres of which are exceeding rich low Grounds. There are a very good Dwelling Houſe and all other Convenient Houſes on the ſaid Tract. The Land lies on *James* River, about forty five or fifty Miles above *Richmond*.——I have alſo for Sale a Tract in *Albemarle* County, of about five Hundred Acres, lying on *Crook*'s Creek, about two Miles from the Fork of *James* River. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may ſee the Lands, and know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the firſt mentioned Tract.

(10‖) JOHN COBBS.

FOUR Hundred Acres of LAND, more or leſs, lying on *Miry* Creek, in *Halifax* County, formerly the Property of Mr. *William M'Knight*, will be ſold at public Sale on *Thurſday* the 20th of *March* next, being *Halifax* Court Day.

(2‖) RICHARD RAGSDALE.

TAKEN up, in *James City*, a BAY HORSE about 13¼ Hands high, and about 6 Years old, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, both hind Feet white, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but imperceptible, paces, trots, and gallops. The Owner is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges. WILLIAM COLE, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, near *Peterſburg*, a BLACK HORSE about 9 Years old, 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

(1) JOHN NICHOLAS.

TO be ſold at public Vendue, for Caſh, in the Town of *Alexandria*, *Virginia*, on the 17th Day of *February* Inſtant, all the Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, &c. ſuitable for a Brig of one Hundred and fifty to one Hundred and ſeventy five Tons.

PETERSBURG, *February* 7, 1777.

THE Subſcriber wants to hire fifty ſtout Negro Men, for the Uſe of his Iron Works in *Bedford* County. He will alſo give ready Money for twenty young Negro Fellows from 16 to 20 Years of Age. DAVID ROSS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 7, 1777.

AS the Subſcriber purpoſes leaving *Virginia* early in the Spring, he begs the Favour of thoſe indebted to him to pay off immediately, and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt him are deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be ſettled.

NICHOLAS SCOVEMONT.

BALTIMORE, *December* 31, 1776.

Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds Reward.

Made their Eſcape on the Night of the 29th Inſtant, from the Priſon of Baltimore, *the ſix following Priſoners, Enemies to the* United American States, *viz.*

WILLIAM GOODRICH and BRIDGER GOODRICH, both born in *Virginia*, and two of the moſt noted Traitors in *America*; being both Partiſans of Lord *Dunmore*, and very active Agents for him in all the Piracies and Depredations committed by him in *Cheſapeak* Bay.

William Goodrich is a well made luſty Man, about 34 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, ſtoop ſhouldered, ſmooth faced, full eyed, ſometimes looks reddiſh about the Eyes, and generally wears ſhort light or yellow coloured curly Hair. He got a black Coat made before he eſcaped from Priſon, but had a dark brown Coat before.

Bridger Goodrich is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, ſtoop ſhouldered, a genteel well looking young Man, about 24 Years of Age, of a daring bold Countenance, light coloured Hair, his Face a little freckled.

Kenneth M'Donald, *Alexander M'Cleod*, *Daniel M'Cleod*, and *Murdoch M'Caſtle*, four of the *Scotch* Tories belonging to *North Carolina*.

Kenneth M'Donald is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 30 Years of Age, wears his own Hair, black and long, generally tied behind; had on a blue Coat and Breeches.

Alexander M'Cleod, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and has ſhort black Hair; a light blue Coat, other Dreſs unknown.

Daniel M'Cleod, about 23 Years of Age, is middle ſized, and had on a blue Coat.

Murdoch M'Caſtle, about 28 or 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and is a ſlender made Man; had on a green Coat, other Clothes uncertain.

Whoever apprehends any of the ſaid Perſons, and delivers them to the Committee of *Baltimore*, ſhall receive for *William* and *Bridger Goodrich* ONE HUNDRED POUNDS current Money for each, and for each of the others FIFTEEN POUNDS current Money.

THE Manufacturing Society in *Williamſburg* are in Want of 5 or 6 likely NEGRO LADS from 15 to 20 Years of Age, and as many GIRLS from 12 to 15 Years, alſo one or two WEAVERS, for whom they will give ready Money.------Thoſe who incline to ſpin for the Society at their own Houſes may be furniſhed with Flax on Application to the Managers.

N. B. Negro Girls are received as Apprentices.

TO be SOLD, on *Tueſday* the 4th of *March*, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the higheſt Bidders, the Lot and Houſes on the main Street in *Williamſburg*, adjoining the *Raleigh* Tavern, where Mr. *Alexander Craig* formerly lived. A Houſe and Part of a Lot in *Waller* Street, with a Lot and Stable ſome little Diſtance therefrom. A paſture of ſix or ſeven Acres, encloſed, adjoining Mr. *Southall*'s Paſture. Alſo fifty Acres of Wood Land about five Miles from Town, on the main Road to *Jamestown*. Half the Purchaſe Money to be paid down, and for the Reſidue 12 Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to

(4) JOHN M. GALT, } Executors,
GABRIEL MAUPIN, }

*** We once more requeſt the Favour of all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate to make immediate Payment, which will be of infinite Service to Mr. *Craig*'s Family.

SPRIGHTLY.

To be let to Mares the enſuing Seaſon, at the Subſcriber's Plantation, about 14 Miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Cock*'s Road,

THE high bred *Engliſh* Horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 Hands high, riſing 8 Years old; he is of a beautiful dark Cheſtnut Colour, was got by *Wildair*'s BABRAM, his Dam by *Rogers*'s BABRAM, his Grandam by SEDBURY, out of Lord *Portmore*'s EBONY; is well ſuited to breed for either the Saddle or Turf, being remarkably light and quick in his Movements, and free from any Blemiſh or Hurt. He won the Purſe for the four Years old at *Epſom* the ſame Year he was imported.——He will be let at thirty Shillings a Leap, or four Pounds the Seaſon. The Caſh will be expected before the Mares are taken away. Various and extenſive Paſturage, under a good Fence, for the Mares gratis, and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing.

(12‖) ABRAHAM SMITH.

ESSEX, *February* 1, 1777.

I intend to leave the Commonwealth in a ſhort Time. (‖) WILLIAM SHEDDEN.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Roger North* of *Staunton*, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to make known their reſpective Demands, without Delay, that they may be adjuſted and paid; and thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to ſettle their Accounts as ſoon as poſſible.

(2‖) CATHARINE NORTH, Adminiſtratrix.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Mr. *Katon*'s in *Suſſex*, about the Middle of *October* laſt, a ſmall ROAN MARE 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, paces and gallops very well, but has no perceivable Brand. Whoever delivers ſaid Mare to me near *Peterſburg* ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(‖) JOHN NICHOLAS.

A PERSON properly qualified to direct the Buſineſs of a Rope-Maker, and can come well recommended, may be employed by applying to the Subſcriber at *York* Town.

(tf) WM. REYNOLDS.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, in *Louiſa* County, near the Head of the *Little River*, the 1ſt of *November* laſt, a ROAN HORSE about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, trots and gallops, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, his Trot is remarkably ſhort, and branded on the Shoulder G. Whoever will give me Intelligence of the ſaid Horſe ſo that I get him again ſhall be entitled to the above Reward.

(6) CHARLES BARRET.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from *Cobham*, in *Surry*, about the Middle of this Month, a NEGRO FELLOW about 40 Years old, having loſt the Thumb of his left Hand. He is ſuppoſed to be lurking about in that County, or perhaps may endeavour to get to *Zaw* River, *North Carolina*. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have the above Reward.

KILSYTH, *near* PETERSBURG, *January* 24, 1777. } tf WILLIAM HAY.

FOR SALE, a Tract of LAND lying in *James City* County, on *Scimino* Creek, about 7 or 8 Miles from *Williamſburg*, containing about 500 Acres, with a valuable firm Marſh thereto adjoining. There is on ſaid Land an exceeding good Dwelling-Houſe, with two Brick Chimnies, two Rooms and Cloſett, and a Paſſage below Stairs, and the ſame above, with Fire Places in each Room, other neceſſary Houſes, good Apple and Peach Orchards, and is very convenient to Fiſh and Oyſters. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *King William*. (tf) JOHN WATKINS,